

Docket No. PRD2077

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims pending and under consideration are claims 1-20

Consideration of the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is requested.

The Specification has been amended to delete a protein sequence. No new subject matter is added by this amendment. In view of this amendment deleting the only amino acid sequence from the specification, it is no longer necessary to submit an amino acid sequence disclosure. Accordingly, applicants' attorney respectfully request withdrawal of the requirement to submit an amino acid sequence disclosure.

Claim 14 has been amended to correct a typographic error. No new matter has been added. Entry of this amendment is requested.

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 1-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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